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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 29 March - 4 April 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wetters) prepared a memorandum for the DCI on the developing Soviet political/military offensive in Southern Africa.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) produced a draft NIC Threat Outlook for review by the DCI and C/NIC.

Acting NIO at Large [] briefed the DCI on the issue of the presence of US citizens in the South African nuclear program.

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NIO/Economics (David Low) briefed the DCI on the status of US/Japan trade negotiations.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared separate memoranda for the DCI on Berlin issues; European views on the US space program; the USMLM shooting; and briefed the DCI on an interagency meeting on the latter chaired by Assistant Secretary of State Burt.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) commented to the DCI on Senator Durenberger's Press Club speech on Central America.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) chaired a DDI briefing for the US Ambassador to Zaire; with a DDI analyst, met with the Ambassador to Mozambique; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and with A/NIO/Africa [REDACTED] met with the Ambassadors to Sudan and Mali.

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Assistant NIO/Africa [] attended an interagency briefing at the State Department for the Ambassador to Mozambique.

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Acting NIO at Large [] with A/NIO/AL [] and DDI analysts, briefed Senator Glenn and members of his staff on developments in the Pakistani nuclear program; met with Carl Stoiber, Director, Export and Import Control, Department of State, to discuss the [] South African nuclear program; and met with a representative of ACDA to discuss the Intelligence Community's assessment of the Soviet CW stockpile.

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A/NIO/AL [] is on two weeks' military leave for reserve duty at the Naval Intelligence Support Center.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) visited NSA to discuss technical collection against narcotics and terrorist targets with Deputy Director of Research [] and discussed a sensitive SIGINT collection program with Deputy Director of Operations [] with a DDS&T officer, discussed research and development efforts for collection against terrorist targets with senior NSA officials [] [] attended an IG/T meeting at the Department of State, chaired by Ambassador Robert Oakley; met with Admiral Norman Venzke, Chief of Operations for the Coast Guard, to receive briefings on the Coast Guard's intelligence center and its role in supporting efforts to interdict drug trafficking; and with A/NIO/CT [] met with General Gorman to discuss the involvement of terrorists, insurgent groups, and sovereign states in drug trafficking.

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Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism [] discussed the Libyan terrorist threat with officers of the State Department.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) [] discussed ASEAN views of Indochina with Malaysia's Ambassador to the UN; discussed developments in Taiwan with the Deputy Director of the Coordinating Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) [] presented a talk on his visits to the Philippines in 1984 before the Foreign Policy Association's Young Professional Group in New York City; met with the Vice President of the Liberal Party of the Philippines to discuss recent events in the Philippines; with a senior DDO officer, discussed developments in US/Japan trade with [] Westinghouse; []

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NIO/Economics (David Low) attended two meetings of the Senior Ad Hoc Group on International Economic Policy chaired by Secretary Baker to discuss US-Japan trade negotiations; attended an IG chaired by Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Wallis regarding preparations for the May Bonn Economic Summit; and met with analysts from State and AID to discuss the potential for private sector development in the Third World.

A/NIO/Economics [] discussed US foreign dependency with Col. Michael McMillan, Director, International Acquisition, DoD.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) attended two SIG meetings on US policy toward the USMLM shooting.

Assistant NIO/Europe [] attended a debriefing of a member of the academic community who recently returned from Hungary; and participated in a discussion with officers of Product Evaluation Staff on cross-cutting themes of the DDI Research Program.

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Assistant NIO/FDIA [] spoke on foreign denial and deception at the USAF Senior Intelligence Officers Conference at Homestead AFB.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared comments on Nicaragua for the A/DDO following a query on the subject from the Senate Appropriations Committee; prepared a bi-weekly update on Nicaragua for NSC staff member Oliver North; attended an NSC-chaired interagency meeting for discussions on the President's plan for Nicaragua; and with A/NIO/LA [] and DDI analysts, attended a briefing by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Nestor Sanchez regarding the latter's visit to Central America.

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Assistant NIO/LA [] chaired an ICS-sponsored interagency Assessment Seminar on HUMINT reporting []

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) met with Harry Rowen to discuss recent developments in Soviet strategic forces and the Defense Science Board panel on on-site inspection of Soviet mobile missiles.

NIO/ST (Julian Nall) presented an overview of the NIC to the DDS&T Career Development Course; and with A/NIO/ST [] discussed Soviet science policy with Dr. John Garrard, Senior Fellow of the Wilson Center's Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) discussed the USMLM incident with Mark Palmer of the State Department; met with Elliott Abrams of the State Department regarding human rights in the USSR; attended a meeting on

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"Long-term Competition" with Andrew Marshall of OSD; discussed the intelligence implications of new technology with [redacted] the Northrop Corporation; met with [redacted] ICS regarding research on Soviet domestic affairs; and attended a meeting with the DDI on "Soviet Disinformation and Active Measures in Afghanistan and Nicaragua."

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